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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SUPPORT

SUBJECT: Planning

1. As you know, planning is a subject of close concern to me. The underlying goal of my tour in the PPC Staff has been to create and fuse a system of planning for both cold and hot war which would stabilize to a desirable degree operation and support of Clandestine Services activities.

2. During the past year it has been gratifying to note a marked improvement in the contributions which the elements of your Office have made to this effort. They have given more and more of their time toward understanding what it is we are after and have offered many helpful suggestions as to how our proposed operations might be better supported. A definite improvement has occurred in the day-to-day cooperation and coordination among the operating divisions of the Plans and Support offices.

3. Most of the Support offices have made honest attempts to analyze our planning papers, evaluate the support implications, and comment constructively and promptly. It is easy to see that their interest is increasing and, although perfection is yet ahead, a continuance of the current atmosphere of cooperation will certainly bring it closer.

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